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## GOVERNMENT MAN FINDS LITTLE OAT SMUT IN COUNTY

Representative of Plant Industry Bureau Gives Formula for Treating Seed to Get Rid of Parasite — Finds Prospects Good for Bumper Wheat Yield in Wilbarger.

H. K. Vance from the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington was in Vernon yesterday for the purpose of giving out instruction relative to the prevention of grain smut. He says he finds that there will probably be very little oat acreage in this county and that grain in this county is comparatively free from smut. Things were so favorable in that respect here that Mr. Vance did not deem it worth while to speak of it to the farmers generally.

The government man, however, did give out the following formula which is recommended by the government as a good smut preventative: "Sprinkle seed until thoroughly moist with solution of one pint of formaldehyde to forty gallons of water, shoveling over repeatedly to distribute the moisture evenly. Forty gallons will treat sixty bushels. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks, canvas or blanket for two hours or over night. Dry by spreading in thin layer and stirring occasionally with rake.

"Seed may be sown when dry enough to run freely through the drill, setting the drill to sow about two pecks or more to the acre, to allow for swollen condition of grain. If seed are to be stored for several days or longer, dry thoroughly. Disinfect sacks, bin and drill to prevent re-infection."

As an alternative the following dry method is recommended: "Mix one pint of formaldehyde with one pint of water and use in small hand sprayer. Spray solution on grain as it is being shoveled over, holding sprayer close to grain and taking care that the mist is well distributed. One stroke of the sprayer gives enough mist for each shovelful of grain. One quart of solution will treat fifty bushels. When all grain is treated, shovel into pile and carefully cover for five hours as directed under the wet method. The grain may be sown immediately after the treatment, or allowed to air thoroughly and stored in disinfected sacks or bins until needed."

Mr. Vance has been through the big grain states in the North and he says that the prospects for a bumper wheat crop are as good in Wilbarger county as he has seen anywhere. One of the greatest dangers ahead of the wheat crop at present is the uncertainty of the March weather, according to the government man. Constant freezing and thawing of the ground is very injurious to grain, says Mr. Vance.

## MANY ARE MAKING SEWER CONNECTION

MAYOR PLEASED OVER PROSPECTS OF LAW BEING COMPLETED WHERE HE WAS SPRING.

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## MANY PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN COUNTY CLUB WORK

Pig and Grain Sorghum Clubs Most Popular Among Young People N. R. Tisdal Finds—County Fair to Give Special Awards for Best Sow and Pigs Grown by Boy or Girl.

County Demonstrator N. R. Tisdal reports that he is meeting with a great deal of enthusiasm among the young folks in the county over the work of the different farm clubs. In spite of the fact that he has canvassed only a small portion of the county quite a number of new names have been added to the clubs. Following is a list of clubs and membership: Pig Club, 36; Grain and Sorghum Club, 45; Corn Club, 11; Cotton Club, 13; Peanut Club, 14; Baby Beef Club, 3; Lamb Club, 1.

A great many inducements are being offered from different sources to the members of these clubs. Especially is this so in case of the Pig Club. It may be said, incidentally, that the raising of sows is also included in the activities of the members of the Pig Club. There are also three premiums offered for the prize productions by members of the other clubs.

Daniel Bond, of the Vernon Duroc Jersey Farm, offers prizes for the best Duroc Jersey pigs, as follows: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. Mr. Bond further offers to take the Duroc Jersey pig winning the first prize to the State Fair, paying all expenses, and if it wins first prize there, he will give the owner an additional \$50. In addition to this the Wilbarger County Fair offers three prizes, \$10, \$7.50, and \$5, for the three best hogs from any registered breed.

The prizes on pigs will be awarded on the following basis: Best pig according to the purpose it is to serve, 30 per cent; greatest daily gains, 20 per cent; cheapest cost of production, 30 per cent; record and story, 20 per cent.

To the members of the Corn Club the County Fair officers prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 for the first, second and third best ten ears, respectively, of White Dent, Yellow Dent, colored varieties, or prolific corn. The same prizes are offered to the members of the Grain Sorghum Club for the best ten heads of Milo, Kaffir, Feterita, or Hegaria, as well as to the Peanuts, Sweet potato and Cotton clubs for the best production of peanuts, sweet potatoes and cotton.

Liberal prizes are also offered to the contestants in the Baby Beef Club for the three best registered cattle, and to the members of the Lamb Club for the best lambs.

In addition to these prizes the Fair Association has authorized Mr. Tisdal to announce that they will give for the best sow and pigs, a first prize of \$15; second prize, \$10; and third prize, \$5. This is for the purpose of encouraging those who have bought registered and blooded sows to raise pigs from them.

## FARMER BELIEVES IN BLOODED HOGS

R. B. JUDD CONVERTED WHEN DUREC DRESSED DOUBLE WEIGHT OF COMMON PORKER.

One of the most convincing instances of the advantage of raising thoroughbred hogs is the experience of R. B. Judd of the Box community. Mr. Judd bought a common hog and a Duroc. They were the same age and the same weight at the time he bought them and he killed them a few days later. The Duroc weighed 200 pounds and the common hog dressed out 100 pounds.

At a congregation of the church last night the members a little skeptical of the Church voted had been saying meetings, beginning good stock, but July. The pastor welliever of me," preaching and author, I never will leader of the music for hogs. It is for them.

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## COURAGE, BROTHERS! IT IS NOT SO BAD AS WE FEARED



N. Y. Herald.

## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND HERE

THIRD PAYMENT OF \$3 OF THE PER CAPITA SCHOLASTIC FUND ARRIVES.

The third apportionment of the per capita scholastic fund has been sent from Austin and is in the county depository. Each scholastic in the state is entitled to \$7.50, according to apportionment of the available school fund and this amount is paid out among the different counties according to the number of scholastics and sent to the county depositories in four installments. The first one was fifty cents; the second \$1.00; the third, which has just arrived, is \$3.00; and the fourth will be \$3.00.

In addition to this state apportionment a number of the schools in the county have applied for and received additional state aid. This money will be available in March.

A number of the Districts have vouchers out that have not been cashed because no funds were available. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher authorizes the statement that there will be plenty of money to cover these vouchers as soon as the taxes have been apportioned among the various districts.

MRS. O. THIEME DIED YESTERDAY

Heart Failure Causes Death of Woman Living Sixteen Miles Southwest—Buried This Afternoon.

Mrs. O. Thieme died of heart failure yesterday at her home sixteen miles south west of Vernon. Funeral services will be conducted at East View Cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon by J. A. Birnbaum, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Deceased was fifty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

Friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Dixon Dry Goods Company Re-elected.

At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Dixon Dry Goods Company, all officers were re-elected. J. A. Dixon is president; J. H. Baker, of Oklahoma City, vice-president; E. T. Pope, secretary-treasurer. The stockholders expressed themselves as being well pleased with the business of the year.

## FRISCO CONNECTS FOR BURKBURNETT

TRAIN WILL ALSO BE HELD AT FREDERICK 30 MINUTES IF NECESSARY.

The Frisco officials have advised L. L. Herald, local agent, that the Frisco train recently put on will wait at Frederick, Okla., as much as thirty minutes for the Northwestern train from Burkburnett. The schedule of the Northwestern calls for this train to reach Frederick only fifteen minutes after the Frisco, so that if it is not more than a quarter of an hour late persons coming from the oil town can make connection for Vernon.

The new train leaves Vernon at 8:15 o'clock each morning, reaching Frederick at 9:40, from which place a train leaves for Burkburnett at 10:20, reaching Burkburnett at 11:55 o'clock. The Northwestern train is scheduled to leave Burkburnett at 3 o'clock each afternoon, reach Frederick at 4:40 o'clock and Vernon at 5:55 o'clock.

Connection is made at Snyder with the through train on the Frisco for Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago.

MRS. FRANK HALE DEAD.

Harrold Woman Is Survived by Husband and Seven Children—Ill But Few Days.

Funeral services of Mrs. Frank Hale were conducted at the Harrold Cemetery at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon. Mrs. Hale died Tuesday, following some six days' illness with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and seven children, five girls and two boys. The oldest child is twelve years of age and the youngest eight months old.

A host of friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved husband and children.

Former Vernon Man's Wife Dies.

News has just been received of the death in Granbury of Mrs. J. W. Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton formerly lived in Vernon, and is now manager of Hannaford's Drug Store, which has operated under one name only two years less than half a century. Mr. Thornton and a little girl about eight years old survive the wife and mother.

## VERNON WILL BE WEATHER STATION

J. R. RENFRO RECEIVES GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTS—WILL MAKE MONTHLY REPORT.

That it is planned to make an official Government weather station is the opinion of J. R. Renfro. Government has sent Mr. Renfro instruments necessary for making a station, and has ordered him to make a monthly report.

Mr. Renfro's instruments include a regulation rain gauge, thermometer, and shelter. weather records for a year, using his own thermometer, gauge, and has been authorized to make a monthly report.

The making of Vernon an official weather station would secure official records of weather here, which would be available in determining for the agricultural experiment stations in trying out various farm crops for this county. It would also give Vernon considerable publicity over the entire country.

MUST DUMP IN RIVER OR BE FINED, SAYS MAYOR MASON

There is still a great deal of complaint of people dumping their garbage on the land near the Peace river bank instead of throwing it over the bank into the river. Several persons have already been fined for this and Mayor Mason warns that anyone who does not throw their trash into the river will be treated likewise.

"There is going to be no foolishness about the enforcement of these dumping ground regulations," the mayor insists. "This matter is too vitally connected with the health of the city to be tampered with. Anyone who does not dispose of their trash according to the instructions that have been repeatedly issued are subject to a fine and if caught will certainly be stuck."

Dixon Dry Goods Improving.

The Dixon Dry Goods Company is making considerable changes and improvements in their men's furnishing department. The shoe department is being moved from the front to the rear and an arch will be constructed in the middle wall, connecting the men's and women's shoe departments. Some change will also be made in the men's hat department.

## PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED ASKING VOTE ON ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 TO PAVE ROADS

Representatives of Various Districts at Meeting Yesterday Reach Agreement on Tentative Routes and 9-Foot Pavement—Proposed Route to Odell Changed—Width of Highways Out of Vernon Reduced From 16 Feet for Sake of Uniformity of All County Roads.

Petitions asking for an election to decide whether or not Wilbarger county will issue road improvement bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 are being circulated. About 250 signatures are needed for the calling of an election.

Most of the seventy men who attended the road meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Library building signed one of the petitions before leaving the meeting. Chairmen of the various districts who were present took petitions with them, and other chairmen asked to secure the petitions at once. It is desired that there be no delay.

Dr. J. C. King, Harrold; J. S. Mason, Fargo; W. T. Collins, Odell; T. C. Frost, Farmers Valley; M. Rainwater, Elliott; S. L. Page, Tolbert; R. P. Price, representing Lockett, Highland and Haney, and C. S. McColloch are circulating petitions. Others have been mailed to L. A. Huddleston at Haney, T. J. Milner at Paradise and F. S. Lockett at Lockett. Seventeen petitions were prepared, and those not taken out yesterday may be secured from R. H. Nichols, who has been acting as secretary of the good roads meetings.

Hope for \$400,000 State Money.

T. H. Shive stated that the committee had consulted with engineers and had gotten information from other sources, which resulted in the statement that eighty-nine miles of permanent roads nine feet wide (with the exception of six miles of road leading from Vernon to Oklahoma, two miles on the Fargo road, and two miles from Vernon to the suspension bridge on the west highway, which shall be sixteen feet wide) would cost \$1,900,000, or thereabouts. The committee believes that it will be possible to secure \$400,000, or perhaps half a million dollars from State and Federal sources, after the county has voted bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000.

Dr. J. C. King stated that the Harrold people doubted if a pavement nine feet wide would meet the needs of the traffic between Harrold and Electra. He also asked that, if it were possible, an understanding be had that the roads from Harrold to Elliott and Guyer, and back to Oklahoma be constructed before the main line of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, because the former road would serve so many more people.

Representatives from Fargo were not pleased with a road nine feet wide, and asked for fewer miles of pavement fourteen feet wide. R. P. Price of Rayland thought that fourteen miles of pavement would carry the road to the Ford County line, and he suggested that the road would serve more people if it was built by the road to the river route.

After recessed while a committee consisting of T. H. King, of Harrold, W. T. Collins of Odell, R. B. Rich-Price of Rayland, S. E. Swim of Farmers of Crescent Cove, and L. K. Johnson of Vernon to harmonize all of the points being discussed.

Every time when you go to the river route, you will find it fails you—think of it.

Today's Record, with the exception that the road to the east-west highway just beyond the bridge over the river, being north eight miles, thence west two miles to the place of J. S. Archer's place, thence five miles to Odell. A road, extending three miles south of the main east-west road, was provided for by the committee Monday, but the newspaper report overlooked this.

For the sake of uniformity, it was agreed that the width of roads out of Vernon be reduced from sixteen feet to nine feet in width, with the exception of the road toward Oklahoma, which it is impossible to change.

After the report was read, J. S. Mason said: "I came here firm in the belief that we wanted a road fourteen feet wide, or nothing. Since it has been explained to me that the loaded wagon will be given the pavement, and since it has been shown that only five per cent of the travel will be on the gravel or rock shoulders, I expect to go back home and do all in my power for the proposed bond issue. Why, if we had to travel all the way with our empty wagons on dirt road, and had a pavement for the loads we would be more than twice as well off as we are now." The statement brought forth enthusiastic applause.

Dr. King said he thought the people at Harrold would be willing to get into the fight for a road nine-feet wide, but they do want the road to Elliott and Guyer built before the highway between Harrold and Oklahoma, if it is possible, in order to serve the largest number of people.

Some who favored the wider roads, seemed to overlook the fact that a shoulder is necessary with any width road, and that with so little traffic on the shoulder, it will last indefinitely, and serve well when two vehicles have to pass. When this was explained opinion was practically unanimous for the pavement nine feet wide.

It was the consensus of opinion yesterday that the pavement should be placed on the right side of the road coming into town, so as to give loaded vehicles right-of-way. Then, when the county becomes wealthy enough another pavement can be put down, giving a road sixteen, or even eighteen feet wide.







## CHURCH TO HOLD WHEATLESS DAY

PLAN FOLLOWED BY GOVERNMENT WOULD SECURE \$85,800,000 FOR METHODIST CHURCH.

The war isn't over yet, judging from the fact that members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are asked to observe a wheatless and a meatless day each week from now until May 4, the date of the closing of the church's eight day drive for \$35,000,000. The drive, which is the culmination of the great movement of the church known as the Centenary, is being made in order that the work of the church may be put on a business basis—underpaid ministers given salaries more adequate to meet the cost of the times—churches and schools erected—medical, educational and evangelistic missionaries sent into the foreign fields—and assistance given towards the rebuilding of democracy along Christian lines. The goal set is a high one, and members of the denomination will make many personal sacrifices in order to see it over the top—the wheatless and meatless day being one of the first definite sacrifices to be made.

The movement for a wheatless and meatless day was started by Herman C. Jones, of Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Jones estimates that the saving of five cents' worth of bread and ten cents' worth of meat by every one of the 2,200,000 members of the Southern Methodist Church, will result in a fund of \$85,800,000—instead of the \$35,000,000 asked for by the church.

The observance of a wheatless and meatless day each week in the homes of M. E. Church, South, members, is not obligatory. It is altogether a matter of personal sacrifice for the cause and is thrown squarely up to the individual member of the church to settle as he or she elects.

### Oklahoma News.

Oklahoma, Feb. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—J. D. Turpen returned Tuesday morning from Wichita Falls, where he has been on the Federal grand jury.

Marvin, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDuff has been real sick with tonsillitis, but is doing fine at this writing.

W. E. Sims has moved to Gorman, where he will work in the oil fields.

Harry Stalup has moved here from Vernon to take charge of the stock of groceries which he and Clint Hancock recently bought from Roscoe Rainwater.

Sam Leake and family have moved to Vernon, where Mr. Leake will work with the American Express Company. Mr. Leake has been working in the grocery at this place. The many friends of the family wish them success in their new home.

Miss Mary Stark is visiting in Chillicothe.

J. G. Jobe is preparing to move to Rayland at an early date.

The influenza is about subsided in this part and health of the entire community is fairly good.

Rev. Cochran of Fort Worth, pastor of the Baptist Church, came in Saturday, but owing to the inclement weather there was no church services and he returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Hood Wright is up again after several weeks' illness, and Mrs. Wright has returned to his work in the oil fields at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Jim Lang has returned to her home at Joshua, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock.

Marion Brock is in receipt of a letter from his friend Christian Benson. The KNOWLES are doing some road work, says he is longing for when he can return.

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## KELL WOULD KEEP WHEAT GUARANTEE

WICHITA MAN WILL URGE CONGRESS TO KEEP PRICE PLEDGE TO FARMERS.

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls has gone to Washington, where he will meet with the agriculture committees of the two branches of Congress to discuss action to be taken on the Government's guarantee on wheat prices.

"The Government guaranteed the wheat producer that wheat grown in this country should bring a minimum price of \$2.28 per bushel for No. 1 wheat, delivered at Galveston," Mr. Kell said in an interview given out in Dallas, "and the Government should carry out this guarantee. It guaranteed the farmers of this country that the wheat they raised should be sold on a competitive basis with the markets of the world. It is my opinion that the Government should stand back of this guarantee and reimburse the farmers for any loss sustained in sales on the markets of the world and the Government guaranty price."

"My belief is that the Government was fully justified in making this guarantee to the wheat producers, because it was necessary that a large crop be grown to take care of any emergency that might arise, and it is my belief that, since the farmers increased their acreage of wheat, the Government should stand back of this guarantee."

### Thalia News.

Thalia, Feb. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Teague and baby of Blair, Oklahoma, came in Friday night to visit Mrs. Teague's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seales.

Mrs. T. J. Wood is on the sick list this week.

Tom Porter of Waggoner's ranch was in Thalia Monday.

The young folks enjoyed a few hours singing at the home of Ethel Neils Sunday night.

Mrs. George Burk of Crowell visited her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Looney last week.

Mrs. A. N. Crowell of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, Friday.

Minnie Wood is very sick. She has symptoms of appendicitis.

Jim Carter came in last week from camp with an honorable discharge.

Grandpa McDaniel of Vernon was visiting friends and relatives in Thalia Monday.

Rollie and Ralph Neill of Talmage attended the party at Myrtle Johnson's Friday night.

Dr. Fike of Vernon was in Thalia Saturday.

Lon Tapp and daughter, Opal, motored out from Vernon Saturday, bringing Mrs. W. D. Burres, who has been at the bedside of her daughter and family. Mrs. Freidiger of Tolbert, who have the influenza. The family was some better when Mrs. Burres left.

Myrtle Johnson entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Sue and John Thompson came out from Vernon Friday to visit home folks.

Arthur Davis has returned from overseas. He reports a fine trip.

The small daughter of Mr. Haggard of near Talmage died last week and was buried in the Thalia Cemetery Friday. The family are all very low with pneumonia.

Carrie Williams returned to her home in Ryan, Okla., last week, after about two months' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, Frank Long and Charlie Wisdom were in Vernon to attend the funeral of W. B. Wright, last week.

Robert Davis returned from Camp last week with an honorable discharge. Leta Hanyie, Knoxie Burres, Fred Brown, Arthur Davis, G. A. Shultz and family, T. D. Edwards, Carroll Lindsey, and Sim Gamble, visited in the home of D. M. Shultz Sunday.

Essie Shultz spent Monday in Thalia. C. E. Lathan and family left Monday for Okla., after several months' stay. Their daughter, Mrs. Jim Mason, and Ralph Shultz of Vernon is visiting with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

of the chamber of wash in an apartment room.

### BAPTISTS WILL MEET.

At a congregational meeting last night the members of the Baptist Church voted to hold a series of meetings, beginning the first Sunday, July. The pastor was asked to preach and authorized to secure leader of the music for the meetings.

### J. W. Ladd Critically Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that the condition of J. W. Ladd is critical. Attending physicians do not hold out hope that he will live through the day, according to reports received at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

### Brown News.

Brown, Feb. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—After nearly a week of clear weather this community was again visited by a rain Saturday night. We are certainly in need of about a month of clear weather.

J. W. Bowers and family were in Vernon Wednesday.

Ab Covington of the Wharton ranch was in this community one day this week.

Last Friday afternoon a literary society was organized at the school house. J. B. Gordon was elected president and Mrs. Cleone Riley secretary. The society is planning a program for February 22.

The roads in this community are being graded. Good roads are appreciated very much by the farmers here.

T. J. Perry was a visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Anna Mae Gordon visited Miss Vera Wade of the Union community Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Hawley has received a letter from his son Carl. He was well and getting along fine. He is with the Thirty-Sixth Division in France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist of Union spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon.

We have been having frosts lately that look like a light snow. Some people say this is an indication of more rain.

Mrs. Cleone Riley was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Perry and Carl Gordon were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Bowers is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mildred Bowers has returned to her school at Elliott.

Mrs. T. J. Perry spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawley were in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Dill visited Mrs. J. W. Bowers Monday.

Miss Ruth Bowers visited Mrs. S. A. Dill Tuesday.

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County Demonstrator N. R. Tisdal, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is able to be out again.

### Guyer News.

Guyer, Feb. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers are all busy planting their oats. There will be a large acreage this year.

There was singing at the church Sunday night. A large crowd was present. All report a nice time.

Health in this community is improving now. There is still several cases of influenza, but none seriously sick.

Mrs. Minnie Wells visited home folks last week from Vernon. She returned Saturday, Ida Pate returning with her to visit a few days.

School is progressing nicely at Guyer with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gordon were visitors in Electra Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Oscar Taylor is real sick with the influenza. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas from Davidson, Okla., are visiting the latter's brother, M. G. Gordon.

Eugene Potts returned home last Monday from overseas, receiving his discharge. He didn't get to France in



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time to engage in the fighting.  
H. H. Rodgers and wife have moved down near Electra.  
Mrs. Langford is on the sick list this week.  
Miss Clara Pulliam, who is teaching at Haulk visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Frazier are staying at Mr. Huffs, caring for the sick. There is several down with influenza.  
Millard Gillis spent Tuesday night

with Allen and Sampson King.  
Carl Trisler and family and Misses Edith and Cora Trisler were visitors in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. H. M. Still has returned to his home in Kirksville, Mo., after spending a few days in Vernon visiting his brother, Dr. H. T. Still.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 7, 1919

## THE FARMERS NEED CHEAP MONEY.

It is not the purpose of The Record to inveigh against the Legislature for refusing to have printed the proposed amendment to the Homestead Law. Surely there must have been some feature of the measure (even though sponsored by Governor Hobby) that made it objectionable—other than the mere fact that it sought to change one of the "customs of the fathers."

Sooner or later the common man, many of whom now fight the proposed change, will come to understand the real purpose of so amending the Homestead Law that a man having only fifty, or even fifteen acres, of land may pledge it to the Government for money with which to make improvements and buy seed.

Amending the Homestead Law would not make it impossible for a man to exempt his homestead. In that respect the amendment proposed would leave all of the safeguards which the law now throws around the common man. The change proposed would enable the common man to mortgage his land to the National Government for money with which to improve the land or buy seed, providing the money at 5 1-2 per cent interest, and allowing thirty-five years for its repayment.

In Oklahoma, Kansas, or Missouri the farmer with fifteen acres of land can borrow money at 5 1-2 per cent interest from the Federal Farm Loan Bank just like the man who has five hundred acres can borrow it. In Texas this is impossible, not because of any clause in the Federal statute, but because the Homestead Law takes away from the man his right to so mortgage the land.

The Homestead Law does not provide that the farmer can not sell for any sum he may be able to secure. It does not provide that any loan agency shall provide funds with which he may buy seed following a period of drouth such as that through which West Texas has gone. Because of these facts, hundreds of farmers have been compelled to sell out for a pittance during the last three years, and start life all over again without anything.

Most of the men who bought West Texas farms at bankrupt prices can get money from the Farm Loan Bank at 5 1-2 per cent interest. The farmer who lost is bankrupt because the Homestead Law stands absolutely in the way of his getting money from the Farm Loan Bank.

This is the Homestead Law which the Thirty-Sixth Legislature has refused to amend.

## WHY NOT TEXAS LAWYERS LEAD?

While the proposal of Senator W. L. Dean of Walker county that any person participating in a mob or assisting in mob violence which results in taking life shall be deprived of the right of suffrage in Texas and shall be barred from holding any office of trust in the State is perhaps a wise restraining measure, and for that reason is deserving of support, it will be far less potent in preventing mob violence than would simplified court procedure which would reasonably insure speedy justice.

When it is possible for a man

honored by his constituents with the office of Congressman to praise the Russian Bolshevik, as was done by Representative William E. Mason of Illinois in Washington Sunday, or to uphold any other organization that has for its cardinal principal down with all law except the passions of him who leads, the situation is serious enough that all men should get down to fundamental principles.

There never was a call more vital to the perpetuity of free institutions than that the American bar set about quickly to simplify the administration of justice. This would do much toward bringing about a wholesome attitude toward law and order, and the consequent uprooting of the plague of Bolshevism. Why should not Texas lawyers take the lead in this patriotic act of reconstruction?

The bill introduced into the Legislature looking to the co-operation between the State and United States Department of Interior in providing farm lands for soldiers is gratifying. It provides for a soldier settlement board to co-operate with the Department of Interior, composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the President of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College and one man to be appointed by the Governor. Texas has lands on which soldiers returning from France can profitably settle, and such settlement will return a profit to the State, as well as to the individual. Most of the men returning from France have a more intelligent idea of farming than when they went across the sea. The settlement of numbers of them on the land will aid both in bringing up the production of farm crops to the point needed to feed those dependent upon us, and, even more important, it will give us ballast which will help hold the nation steady if political and social agitators are ever able to become so formidable as to endanger free institutions.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of road improvements in Wilbarger county, will be received at office of E. L. McHugh, county judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., February 18, 1919, and then publicly opened for construction of 8,180 square yards of road pavement to be of one course concrete or vitrified brick on concrete base, according to plans on file at office of J. B. Nabers, county engineer. A certified check for \$250.00 made payable to E. L. McHugh, county judge, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

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County Judge.

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Tolbert, Texas.

Deputy Sheriff C. T. Clynch of Harrold has returned from Austin where he went to take a party who had been adjudged insane to the asylum.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN  
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Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Feb. 9 to 13 and 12 to 16, warm waves 8 to 12 and 12 to 16, cool waves 10 to 14 and 13 to 17. This weather period starts and ends with moderate temperatures, but the first cool wave will go lower and the second warm wave higher than usual; very warm as the warm wave crosses continent Feb. 13 to 17. Old fashioned weather prophets will call it the regular February thaw.

About Jan. 4 a noted monthly weather period came in, changing precipitation southward to some extent. That same kind of a monthly weather period came in about Feb. 3 and following Feb. 8 a much greater change will occur, in which most of the precipitation will go to South America and not much will remain for North America. The thaw within a few days of Feb. 15 will dispose of most of the snow and then will come the real test for winter grain.

Most severe storms of February will occur during five days centering on Feb. 16. They will have unusual force,

but will be short on precipitation, except in a few limited places.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about February 18 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Feb. 19, plains sections 20, meridian of Feb. 19, middle Gulf States and 30, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 21, eastern sections 22, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Feb. 23. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Temperatures of this disturbance will average lower than usual. A cold wave and blizzard will follow the February thaw expected to cross continent Feb. 13 to 17 and balance of month will average colder than usual. An unusually cold spell will cross continent about Feb. 27 to March 3, followed by a great rise in temperatures and not much precipitation. In a general way February temperatures were expected to rise from near 3 to 15 and fall to near March 1; least precipitation before and most after Feb. 15.

## Oil Excitement at Elmer.

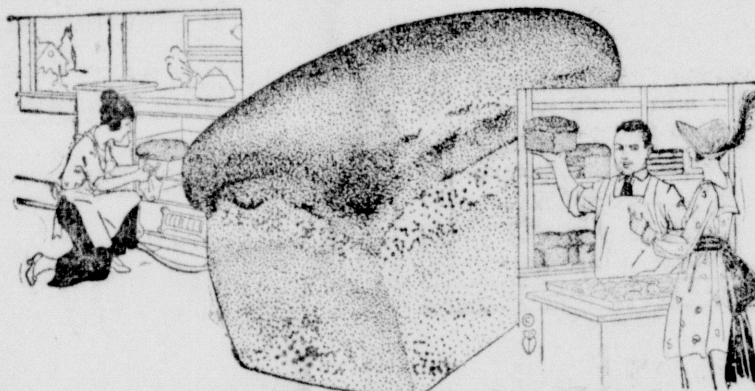
News of the striking of oil at Elmer, Okla., has created much excitement in the northwest part of Wilbarger county. It is understood that the oil was found at a depth of 1,700 feet. The well is located near Red River.

H. Wolf & Son have closed up their junk business, going to Dallas. Mr. Wolf says he bought more than thirteen car loads of junk during the last year, and it included everything from bottles to old farm machinery.

## Missionary Ruths Met Tuesday.

The Missionary Ruths met at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the pastor's study of the Methodist church. Mrs. W. E. May led the devotional exercises. Mrs. C. S. McCulloch was enrolled a new member. The next meeting will be announced through the paper later.

Marriage license was issued February 4 to Clarence E. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone, and Miss Johnnie Frith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith. Both parties live in the Jackson Springs neighborhood.



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## Valentine Party.

Central Christian Church Bible school will give a Valentine party in the basement of the church for the children next Friday night, February 14. A good time is assured, and all

the children of this school are invited and urged to come.

All services as usual at this church Sunday the public generally will receive a hearty welcome.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Dr. Silas Ballard leaves this week for New Orleans to attend a course of lectures in Tulane University. He will go by way of Temple to visit a few days. He expects to be away until about June 1st.

We Will Continue Our Stock Removing Sale Until Saturday Night  
February 15th

25 cent Gingham, now ..... 18c  
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## HOME FROM CHURCH MEETING IN DALLAS

MRS. H. B. WILHELM TELLS OF PLANS FOR PRESBYTERIAN NEW ERA MOVEMENT.

Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm has returned from Dallas, where she attended a great district conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement.

"It was an inspiring event," she told a Record reporter, "and the message I bring back home is sure to accomplish much good for our town."

"Is the New Era Movement designed to make Presbyterians of everybody?" the reporter asked.

"Not at all," was the reply. "The New Era Movement is simply a real, live, united movement of all the 1,631,748 Presbyterian communicants in the United States towards accomplishing the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the world war."

"What is that task?"

"The betterment of mankind in ways that the world war has as yet failed to accomplish. The war was fought for Christian ideals. Now that the war is won, it is the church's duty to carry out these ideals to their ultimate fulfillment."

"What practical steps will the Presbyterians take?"

"As a sample of the church's new conception of its relation to world affairs, the Presbyterians will spend \$500,000 for the relief of stricken Protestant churches in the war zone, and \$500,000 on returning soldiers and sailors who went to the war from Presbyterian homes. They plan to utilize the resources within the church to increase by 100 per cent their expenditures for educational, benevolent and missionary work. They propose to spend \$13,000,000 this year and perhaps \$75,000,000 in five years. The Presbyterians believe that in five years the New Era Movement can accomplish for humanity that the war accomplished with all its sacrifice. And they are marshaling all their forces as comrades of The New Era for a world-wide crusade."

"The church plans to increase underpaid pastors' salaries to the amount of \$1,000,000 this year. The \$13,000,000 for the Church Boards is only a portion of the church expense. The total budget for this year will really be \$40,000,000, as \$27,000,000 will be required for local church expenses."

"How will Vernon benefit by this New Era Movement?"

"Through the re-creation of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood among our own people, through the thinking by each individual of his personal duty in community terms, through the solving of such local neighborhood and social problems as confront us, through the Christianizing of the community. The New Era Movement is essentially a spiritual force, cultivating personal and home virtues, reviving the family altar, evangelizing the people, spreading the gospel through the community, and administering practical aid and comfort to those in need or distress."

"Has not the church always considered these things its duty?"

"The church has been, like the Amer-

ican people, a giant not exerting its full power. The war woke up America. The New Era Movement is the resistless force of the re-awakened church to win the world for Christ."

## Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Feb. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—Health in this community is improving.

Mrs. John Gold, who has been seriously ill with influenza, has pneumonia, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obey Blanchard's Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by the young people. Those present were Misses Myrtle Childs, Ruby Randel, Ila Davis, Lona Daughtry, Myrtle Love, Edna and Lorine Rushing, Messrs. Bonnie Wallace, Casey Moore, George Hughes, Roy Randel, Lex Bishop, W. C. Allen, Ralph Randel, George and Dick Reed, and Jessie Rushing.

D. J. Randel, Cleveland Randel, and E. F. Rushing made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Houston Webster and baby are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. B. Short has been real sick, but is improving.

Miss Myrtle Childs entertained a crowd of young people Sunday night with a singing. Among those present were Misses Bertha Miller, Vella Brock, Ruby Randel, Lona Daughtry and Augusta Castleberry, Messrs. Casey Moore, Vestel Daughtry, George Hughes, Lex Bishop, Rolly Randel, George and Dick Reed.

Miss Nora Mae Rose spent Sunday with Edna and Lorine Rushing.

Miss Velma Short of near Chillicothe is spending the week with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

A. J. Rushing who came from Arkansas to this country for his health, is improving some, and we are glad to say that he is greatly pleased with this locality.

### Todd Moving Blacksmith Shop.

W. L. Todd is this week moving his blacksmith shop from his old stand on North Main street to the new Summer-our building, just across the street south from where he has been. The new building gives him considerably more room and Mr. Todd says he plans to add more equipment to his plant.

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## Hinds News.

Hinds, Feb. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—This part of the county was visited by another rain Saturday, which was fine for the wheat and oats. We have the best prospects for a wheat crop at present that we have had for years. There are approximately 2,500 acres of wheat in this district, and several hundred acres of oats.

We had no Sunday School Sunday on account of inclement weather. Rev. McNairy will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The health of the community has been very bad the past week. Influenza seems to have swept over this part of the county.

The family of Tom Duke's had seven sick with the influenza at one time. They are all doing very well at the present, except Mrs. Duke.

Gladys and Nina Allison are convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Prof. Long, principal of the school, has moved to one of Mr. Foch's houses, recently vacated by Warren Gould and family. We are glad to welcome Prof. Long and family in our community.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. T. Q. Dyess visited relatives in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. Matthews put in a telephone Tuesday.

The Daniels family have several sick with influenza at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Zula McDonald and son, Blanchard, and Jim Crawford, all of Vernon, visited Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Alta May, Sunday, Jan. 26. It rained while they were there and they had a muddy time getting back to Vernon that afternoon.

Floy and Cora Lyse are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Carl Zoch is on the sick list at this writing.

Alfred Hayes of Electra spent the week end with his parents, returning to Electra on the midnight train Sunday.

Mr. Winslett and daughter, Bessie, of Fargo, visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Duke, Sunday night. Miss Bessie will remain with Mr. Duke's family during their illness.

Misses Ruth and Lillie May visited

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Mrs. Clyde Muller Sunday.

Mr. Skidmore and family who have been living in the Haulk community the past year, have moved to the Creager place.

A. Allison of Vernon was a business visitor in this community Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Hughes was called to the bedside of her son, Fred, who was ill with influenza at the home of his uncle, Jack Moore, in Vernon Tuesday night. After being with him a few days she contracted the disease herself and has been very sick.

Mrs. Lillie Halford received a letter from her son, Britt, who is in France, written December 24. He stated he had been through many things, but felt he should be thankful he was still living.

Mrs. T. Q. Dyess' mother, Mrs. Murphy, is suffering from an attack of la-grippe this week.

Banks Kail of Alvord arrived Mon-

day for a visit with his sister, Mrs.

Mildred Allison was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter, Gladys, are recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Phillips, J. D. Allison, John and Homer Chisholm, Bud Thomas, John Wood and Royal Duke were all business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Clyde Death and Howard Lisman of Vernon were transacting business in this part of the county Thursday.

A number of young folks from this community attended a pound supper given at Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch's of Red Bluff Friday night.

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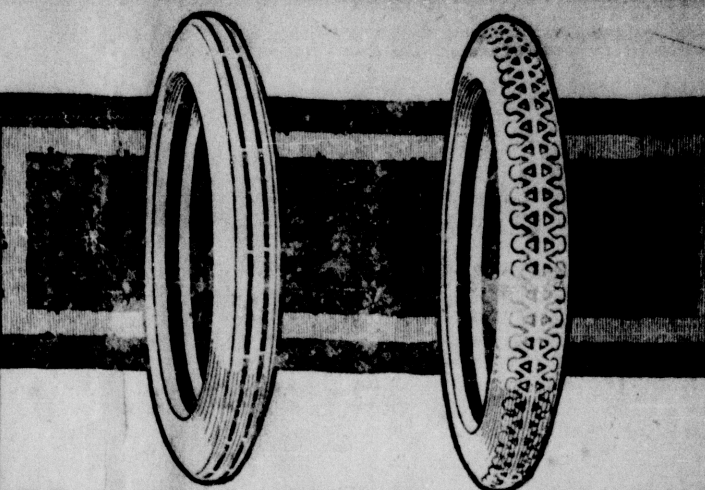
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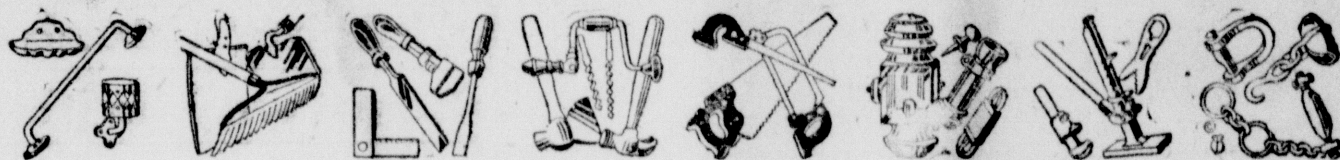
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Mrs. M. R. Sewell gave the choir of the Presbyterian Church a pleasant surprise Friday night. Mrs. Sewell invited the choir, which ordinarily practices at the church, to meet at her home for practice. After the singing delicious refreshments were served and the choir members enjoyed a social hour. There were about twenty present.

### Arthur Shivers Operated On.

Arthur Shivers, living on the old Julian place near the East View Cemetery, was operated on last Friday for appendicitis. Late reports are that he is doing nicely.

### J. W. Ladd Critically Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that the condition of J. W. Ladd is critical. Attending physicians do not hold out hope that he will live through the day. According to reports received at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

### BAPTISTS WILL MEETING

At a congregational meeting last night the members of the Baptist Church voted to hold a series of meetings, beginning the first Sunday, July. The pastor was asked to preach and authorized to secure a leader of the music for the meetings.



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## GRAND JURY FINDS ONE FELONY BILL

DEATH OF CRIME ATTRIBUTED  
TO LACK OF IDLENESS—JURY  
IS DISMISSED.

The business of the February term of the district court of Wilbarger county is light. The grand jury was dismissed Wednesday afternoon, after having been in session three days. It reports the finding of but one felony and two misdemeanor bills, and attributes the dearth of crime in the county to the lack of idleness and the "timely decrease of old John Barleycorn." Following is the report:

"Hon. J. A. Nabers: We, the grand jurors for this term of the district court, wish to report the finding and presentment of one felony and two misdemeanor bills of indictment.

"We have carefully inquired into all criminal violations and find our county practically free from crime. It is a proud privilege we have to report to your honor and the citizenship such condition, and we attribute this splendid condition of affairs to the absence of idleness and the timely decrease of old John Barleycorn."

"To take this means of expressing our appreciation of the hearty assistance and cooperation of your honor and the various officials of the court, and having no further work, ask to be finally discharged.

"E. L. WITTY,

"Foreman of the Grand Jury."

On account of there being so little work ahead of the court for this week the jury was dismissed Wednesday afternoon. The only case decided so far was the granting of a divorce to James Carter from Florence Carter. The case of Dolly Fennell vs. Wayne Fennell, divorce, is set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Will Serve Refreshments.

Members of the Knights and Ladies of Security are urged to be present tonight for the election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hardison of East Vernon, a girl, Thursday, February 6th.

R. L. Nichols of Lampasas came in Wednesday afternoon to spend some time with his son, R. H. Nichols.

Judge R. W. Hall, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was here on business yesterday.

A. W. Terrell of Fort Worth is here on business this week. Mr. Terrell was contractor of the last paving put down in Vernon and expects to bid on the paving for the Oklahoma road.

Born—Thursday, January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoffman of Fargo, a girl.

Born—Friday, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. August Schoppe southwest of Vernon, a boy.

John B. Nabers went to Wichita Falls Wednesday on business, returning Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Blanton came down Wednesday from Memphis on a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton.

We will buy chickens, eggs, butter and cream and pay the miles from town on the bringing just as much as miles from town on a bad things being equal.

### KNOCKED DOWN SIX TIMES

### GOING BACK TO HOSPITAL

E. L. Andrew returned Saturday after having been overseas since July 30. He was a member of Company I, 142nd Infantry.

Mr. Andrew was on the Champagne front, and went over the top once, being gassed and sent back to the hospital, where he was kept two and a half months. A big shell pretty nearly covered the Vernon boy with dirt, and impeded his work of putting on his gas mask, which accounts, in part, for the injuries he received.

"I was knocked down six times by the concussion of bursting shells while going back to the hospital," Mr. Andrew says, "and the last big shell that burst near me seemed to throw me thirty feet in the air."

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## LOTS AND STABLES MUST BE CLEANED

CITY MARSHAL SAYS HE WILL  
FURNISH MAN TO DO WORK  
WHERE NEEDED.

Stables and lots are to be included in the cleaning crusade which city officials are waging in Vernon. Little has been said about these, and the city marshal says a number of people have let filth accumulate so as to endanger the health of the entire community. In fact, any filth does that.

City Marshal R. H. Bratton says that stables and lots must be cleaned. Some have told the marshal that they would be glad to have these places made more sanitary but could find no one to do the work. Mr. Bratton announces that he will find a man to do the cleaning, and asks that persons who have not cleaned up their stables and lots see him if they want help in doing so.

The crusade for doing away with dry closets is progressing. However, there are about 100 houses within 200 feet of the sewer that have not yet made connections. Both the State health authorities and the city officials are behind the movement to have this work done.

### BIBLE CLASS MET WITH MRS.

L. A. FOSTER YESTERDAY

The Convention Adult Bible Class of the Baptist Church met at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. A. Foster, on West Paradise Street. The lesson studied was the very interesting subject of "Winning to Christ." After the lesson a business session was held in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Geo. Shirley, president and teacher; Mrs. J. R. Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Dunklin, second vice-president; Mrs. R. P. Clifton, third vice-president; Mrs. N. W. Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Small, press reporter. Delicious refreshments were served.

The class meets again with Mrs. Foster in March.

### Notice to Contractors.

State of Texas, State Highway Department.

Notice to Contractors for State Road Construction:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock, a. m., February 18th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Construction of 4 2-3 miles of 16 foot road pavement to be of one course concrete or vitrified brick on concrete base.

County, Wilbarger.

Description of work to be done: Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of J. B. Nabers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), made payable to the order of E. L. McHugh, County Judge of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Oklahoma Road in Wilbarger County."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and sent by mail shall be enclosed in additional sealed envelope properly as indicated above.

Proposals otherwise submitted will be considered rejected as irregular. Only received will be retained by and will not be returned.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of February, 1919.

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### FOR SALE. Real Estate FARMS FOR SALE.

130 ACRES black sandy land, all in cultivation, good water, good fence, fine improvements, 10 acres alfalfa. Possession. \$85 an acre.

150 ACRES level land, sub-irrigated, good improvements, all in cultivation. Good water and good fences. Only five miles from Vernon. \$4,000 will handle this deal. Possession.

167 ACRES sandy land, new improvements, 1 1-2 miles from West Vernon school. All in cultivation. Possession.

TOWN PROPERTY—Half block land, good house, smoke house, barn, dugout, three blocks of school. \$2,100. Good terms.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Phone 418

FOR SALE—Extra good, unimproved section of land 5 miles east of Canyon. \$17.50 per acre, good terms if desired. A. M. Smith, Canyon, Texas. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—735 acres, well improved, walking distance of Normal College. 150 acres now in wheat. Price right and possession this year. A. M. Smith, Canyon, Texas. 6-2tp

ED COATES DIED TUESDAY.

Fargo Man Was Buried Wednesday

Afternoon in the Fargo Cemetery—Survived by Wife.

Funeral services of Ed Coates was conducted at the Fargo cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. H. Hudson. Mr. Coates died Tuesday as a result of influenza followed by pneumonia.

Deceased was about twenty-nine years of age and resided in the Fargo community. He is survived by his wife.

Friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved wife.

### To Open Hotel Restaurant.

F. L. Morris of Canadian will open the dining room in the Hotel Vernon. Mr. Morris formerly lived in Vernon. The restaurant will be operated as a proposition independent from the Hotel, which will be managed by T. L. Pierce. Mr. Morris expects to open the dining room Monday.

Use more Disinfectant Lime for sanitary purposes. Wm. Cameron & Co. 6-8tc

### FOR SALE

#### Livestock and Poultry.

WHITE ROCK EGGS from vigorous heavy-laying birds. \$2.50 a setting. Mrs. J. E. Latz. 6-8tc

WORK STOCK FOR SALE—Some odd work stock will sell or trade for cattle, young colts or hogs. Dewey Wilson, Tolbert, Texas. 1tp

I AM NOW BOOKING EGGS FOR March and April delivery from my 200-egg strain Buff Orpingtons, at \$3 per 15. Write or phone me. Business phone 38, residence phone 458. Adam Donges, 103-16tc.

### FOR SALE

SPAN mare mules, coming four years old. Broke, gentle, ready for work.

SPAN mules six and seven years old.

SPAN mules eight and nine years old.

TWO Jersey cows with young calves at their side, good milkers.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Phone 418

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ancona eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Mary Hardage, Vernon, Texas, R. 4. 7-8tp

LET DONGES SHIR NUFF bred to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. Adam Donges, Vernon, Texas, Residence Phone 458, Business Phone 38. 7-7tc

FOR SALE—D. W. Young and Norton strain White Leghorn eggs, \$6 per dozen; \$1.25 per setting of 15. Special rates of \$1 per setting to members of boys and girls club. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. 7-3tc

LAWLIS REDS went over the top at the big A. P. A. Show at Plainview. We will sell eggs from these birds at \$2, \$3, \$4 and 5 per 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 5-6tp

### Join Cemetery Association.

Approximately two thousand families live in Wilbarger county. If one member from each family will join our association it will enable us to beautify and care for our cemetery in a way that would prove satisfactory to the entire community. Membership dues for the year 1919 are \$2. If you live out of the city, leave your name and dues with R. D. Shive at Massie-Shive & Piper Grocery Company. If you live in the city, our committee will call on you in next few days for membership. MRS. B. J. PARKER, President.

Rev. H. E. Stubbs made a business trip to Henrietta last Wednesday.

### FOR SALE.

#### Miscellaneous.

TWO FORDS FOR SALE—One new and one second-hand, but in good condition. See L. D. Terrell next door to Bailey Hotel. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—The most attractive little house in Vernon at a price too good to miss. The place is just finished, has large living room, bedroom, kitchen with built in fixture, bathroom and large closet space. It will be moved from its present location and delivered on any lot in town ready to move into. Phone 421 or call at house just beyond O. B. Dawdy's, South Bowie Street for full information concerning a real bargain. Mrs. R. H. Stoddard. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—One Second Hand Threshing Outfit for sale. Also one registered Poland China Boar, 20 months old. Can see property at farm. J. H. Kincheol. 103-10tp

### WANTED.

WANTED—Two men to work on county road. See E. L. McHugh, County Judge. 6-2tc

WANT 60 HEAD OF STOCK to pasture—good wheat pasture and plenty of straw stacks. J. A. Creager. 6-2tp

COTTAGE ROOMING HOUSE has five new rooms with hot and cold water. Persons wishing rooms or meals apply at 226 East Texas Street. Mrs. Mary Gilliland. 6-2tc

You can't overstock us on eggs and butter and we will pay the cash. White Produce Co. Adv. 6-3tc

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Office 200 Waggoner National Building  
Phone 168



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are strangers but once. Ever afterward this restaurant seems like home. The food, the service and the appointments happily combine the promptness and efficiency of military methods with an atmosphere suggesting home and old fashioned hospitality. We shall be glad to bid you welcome.

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### D. T. Jordan, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
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All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

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You can get what you want at our store.

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LOOK HERE—All flour paid for may be taken out within 30 days. Bonds can be traded out as you need the goods.

## TREVATHAN'S CASH STORE

## SEED OATS

TEXAS RED RUST PROOF

Hog  
Horse  
Cow  
Chicken

### FEEDS

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FOR POULTRY.

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FLOUR

### J. W. Ladd Critically Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that the condition of J. W. Ladd is critical. Attending physicians do not hold out hope that he will live through the day, according to reports received at 11:30 o'clock this morning.



## Value Giving and Low Prices

We show below some items and their price which merit your immediate consideration. The values at the prices quoted being first class and furthermore, they are items of every day use. A good time to buy your supply:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Crisco, medium size can.....                            | \$1.85 |
| Cooking Oil, per gallon.....                            | 1.75   |
| No. 2 Tomatoes, per can.....                            | .15    |
| No. 3 Tomatoes, per can.....                            | .20    |
| Crocket & Wells Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon..... | \$1.30 |
| Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon.....                        | .80    |
| Blue Karo Syrup, per gallon.....                        | .80    |

And as many other things in proportion.

## THE PEOPLE'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

E. E. EGGLESTON, Prop. Phone 23  
122 West Texas Street

## E. S. McELWEE

Agency for  
THE VICTOR REFINING COMPANY  
Capital Stock \$200,000  
\$10.00 Per Share  
Par Value.  
See me at the South Side Barber Shop.

H. F. McKibbin will leave tomorrow for Galveston, where he goes to attend the meeting of the retail shoe merchants.

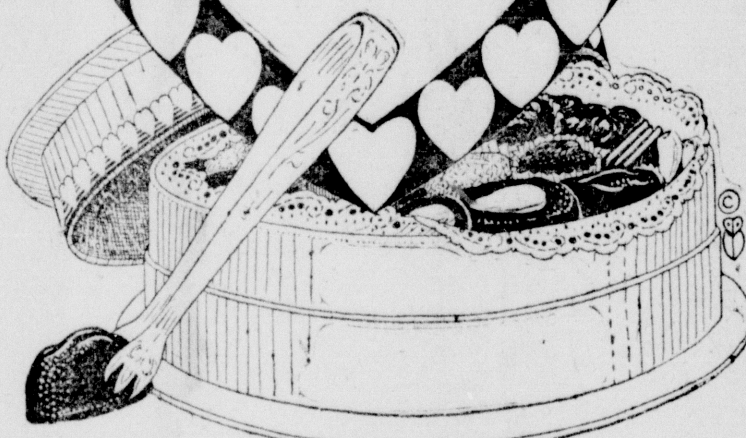
J. Ray and C. B. Johnson, both of Amarillo, were in Vernon yesterday. These men are directors in the Texas Bankers Oil Company of Wichita Falls.

## Valentine Candies

### ALL GIRLS LIKE CANDY

and be your "Sweetheart" six or sixty, a box of Candyland Candy will delight her. Play "Safety First," and buy candy of known goodness, made here at home FRESH every day. Try our delicious drinks.

CANDYLAND  
West Side of Square.



### BAPTISTS WILL OBSERVE AMERICA DAY NEXT SUNDAY

The local Baptist Church will observe "America Day" next Sunday, according to announcement by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor. Patriotic songs will be sung and the pastor will make appropriate remarks in his sermon at eleven o'clock.

While no special program has been arranged by the Sunday School, Superintendent J. N. Fincher says that the songs will, in all probability, be patriotic and remarks will be made in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

### Make Your Old Mattress New.

Let me renovate your mattresses, making them good as new. See me at Renfro's Lumber Yard, or call Phone 124.

5-6c Adv. T. H. PRICE.

Bran, Puckett's Store, \$2.35. Adv. 1c

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-8c

Miss Lois Morrison, daughter of J. C. Morrison, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, and is reported doing nicely. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

## BIDS ARE ASKED ON MORE PAVED ROADS

Notice is being given today to contractors that sealed proposals will be received for the construction of 8,180 square yards of road pavement. Bids will be opened February 18. It is required that a certified check for \$250 shall accompany each bid.

Bids were asked for Tuesday on the construction of four and two-thirds miles of road, being a part of the paved highway between Vernon and Oklahoma. These bids, also, will be opened at 10 o'clock February 18, in the office of the county judge.

One course concrete or vitrified brick is to be used in paving.

### Doans News.

Doans, Feb. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present. Among them are little Misses Irene and Pauline Owen and Velma Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams and brother of White City are with them. J. C. Wilson's family are improving as are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan and sons.

Mrs. C. S. Rogers and son, Cecil, of Vernon spent Tuesday night with Mrs. D. B. Rogers.

Mark Dunson came in last week from training camps in Georgia with an honorable discharge. Mr. Dunson was taken sick with influenza, while his company sailed. He and Mrs. Dunson are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Miss Winnie Owen is with Mrs. Roy T. Macey this week, Mrs. Macey being sick.

Mrs. Denny Rogers is at home after a visit with relatives in Electra and Wichita Falls. Her sister, Mrs. Juana Brannon of Wichita Falls, returning home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson received word from their son, Herschel, who is over seas, that he was expecting to be home soon.

Misses Winnie and Laura Owen and Vivian Lacey spent last Friday night with Miss Thelda Rowland.

C. B. Nelson has moved to Dewitt county.

The regular meeting night of the Literary society is Friday, February 7th.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET WITH MRS. ROBERT BOYLE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Robert Boyle on West Texas Street Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

It being the first business meeting of the year, work was planned in connection with all branches of the church for 1919. Committees were appointed to secure remunerative work for the organization throughout the year, call on the sick, meet the strangers coming into our town, and urge their identification with different branches of the church; also, a live committee on membership for the auxiliary was appointed.

The pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, was present and gave interesting talks along the different lines of work planned for the year, stressing the need of co-operation on the part of older members of the church in support of the young people. Plans were made for the immediate organization of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. The pastor also urged that the Sunday school support be strong, showing the remarkable progress that was being made in the Sunday school work and attendance, and that great things will be accomplished in the coming weeks with the hearty support of every member of the church.

Several new members were received into the Auxiliary, and with the social hour, came a rare treat, when a "real Irish tea" was served by Mrs. Boyle, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Wilson.

Bran, Puckett's Store, \$2.35. Adv. 1c

Seed Irish potatoes, onion sets, Puckett's Store. Adv. 1c

Use more Disinfectant Lime for sanitary purposes. Wm. Cameron & Co. 6-8c

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J. T. Oats is this week moving into the home which he recently purchased from D. P. Sink on South Cumberland street.

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-8c

Chesley M. Shultz, whose home Tolbert, came in this morning from Camp Bowie, where he was discharged. He was with a fantry, but sickness prevented him from getting to France, stationed at Liverpool, England.

## SPECIAL SUBJECTS FOR SERMONS

Beginning with next Sunday, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Vernon, the Rev. Henry F. Brooks, will preach four special sermons which are or ought to be of interest to every Christian and to all who are desirous of living pure, clean, honorable lives.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 11 A. M.

"Should a Christian Tithe One-Tenth of His Income for the Support of the Gospel?"

It makes no difference what your views are on the question of Tithing, we earnestly invite you to hear this discourse. We shall ask no one to take our own word upon the subject; we only ask you to come and listen, and as a Reasonable Man or Woman, we will expect you to render a Reasonable Judgment upon the subject.

7:30 P. M.

"What Shall I Render Unto the Lord for All His Benefits.?"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 11 A. M.

"World Problems and the Call for Big Men."

7:30 P. M.

"The Capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby; It's Place in Prophecy and History."

This last question will be a discussion of the Jew and his return to Jerusalem as related to the plan of God.

If you are interested in the discussion of vital themes like these, we invite your presence.

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## Smart Styles for 1919

### New Modes in Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses



For travel, for town, for church, for sports wear. Very subtle changes have crept into the spring fashions. The grim specter of war, symbolized by severity, no longer peers out from every garment.

### FASHIONS ARE AGAIN FEMININE.

So happy are these new suits to be really feminine and fanciful once more, they fairly flaunt their femininity in rows and rows of beautiful silk braid, or in dozens of buttons unusual and striking, or in many shades from which gay colors peep out.

We are showing Navy, Serges and Tricotine Suits, faultlessly tailored, Box Coat with silk vest, hand embroidered, fancy silk linings, priced at .....\$37.50, \$42.50, \$47.50 and \$59.75

Charming new Spring Dresses of Taffeta, fancy Georgette and Taffeta combinations, a small showing but new ones coming every day. All at popular prices. A dress for every purse.



THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OUR WINTER CLEARANCE SALE. WE ARE SELLING MANY LINES CHEAPER THAN WE ARE ABLE TO BUY THEM NOW AT WHOLESALE. DON'T MISS THE CLOSING WEEK OF THIS SALE.

Winter Coat Suits and Coats at half price. Silk Dresses at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent off. Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, Dress Skirts, Sweaters, Muslin Underwear and many other wearables at great reductions.

Blankets and Quilts at great saving in price. 300 pairs ladies' and children's Dress and School Shoes on special tables for easy selection priced \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

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